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British Medical Association.

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, BATH, JULY 21st to 24th, 1925.

Patron: His Majesty the King.
President: J. Basil Hall, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Bradford.
President-Elect: Frederick George Thomson, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician, Royal United Hospital, Bath.
Chairman of Representative Body: Henry Britten Brackenbury, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Chairman of Council: Robert Alfred Bolam, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P.
Treasurer: N. Bishop Harman, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

Bath Abbey.

THE incoming President, Dr. F. G. Thomson, will deliver his address to the Association on Tuesday, July 21st.

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin on Friday, July 17th, at 10 a.m., and be continued on the three following week-days.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held on July 21st at 2 p.m., and the adjourned general meeting at 7.45 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place on Thursday, July 23rd.

The Conference of Secretaries will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd, and the Secretaries' Dinner at 6.30 the same evening.

The Annual Exhibition of surgical appliances, foods, drugs, and books will be opened by the President-Elect on July 21st at 9.30 p.m., and will remain open on July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

A Popular Lecture will be delivered by Sir W. H. Bragg, K.B.E., F.R.S., on Friday, July 24th, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 25th, will be given up to excursions to places of interest in the neighbourhood.

THE SECTIONS.

The Scientific Sections will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for papers and discussions, and it is hoped that laboratory and clinical demonstrations will be arranged for the afternoons of July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22, 23, and 24.

MEDICINE.

President: The Right Hon. Lord Dawson of Penn, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).
Vice-Presidents: E. J. Cave, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Bath); T. R. Elliott, D.S.O., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (London); Professor J. A. Nixon, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Bristol); Professor Adam Patrick, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Dundee); W. N. West Watson, M.D. (Bradford).
Honorary Secretaries: James Lindsay, M.D., M.R.C.P., 1, The Circus, Bath; F. G. Chandler, M.D., F.R.C.P., 1, Park Square West, Portland Place, London, N.W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:
Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: Rheumatoid Arthritis, its Causation and Treatment. To be opened by Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt., followed by Dr. Rupert Waterhouse (Treatment), Sir Robert Jones (Surgical), Dr. J. M. H. Monro (Bacteriology), Mr. A. G. Timbrell Fisher (Pathological), Mr. W. R. Ackland (Dental), and Sir William H. Willcox.
Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Hyperpiesis. To be opened by Lord Dawson, followed by Professor E. H. Starling, F.R.S., Dr. H. Batty Shaw, Dr. Otto May, and Dr. Geoffrey Evans.
Friday, July 24th.—Discussion: The Uses and Abuses of Endocrine Therapy. To be opened by Dr. W. Langdon Brown and Professor Swale Vincent, followed by Dr. H. Gardiner-Hill, Mr. Kenneth M. Walker, Dr. H. W. C. Vines, and Professor F. S. Langmead.

SURGERY.

President: Sir BERKELEY MOYNIHAN, Bt., K.C.M.G., C.B., M.S., LL.D., F.R.C.S. (Leeds).

Vice-Presidents: A. H. BURGESS, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Manchester); FREDERICK LACE, F.R.C.S. (Bath); H. S. SOUTTAR, C.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (London); C. F. WALTERS, F.R.C.S. (Bristol).

Honorary Secretaries: A. DE V. BLATHWAYT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 6, Brock Street, Bath; A. L. FULLER, F.R.C.S.I., 9, Gay Street, Bath; R. M. VICK, O.B.E., M.Chir., F.R.C.S., 152, Harley Street, London, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: Carcinoma of the Stomach. To be opened by Sir W. I. DE COURCY WHEELER, followed by Dr. E. I. SPRIGGS (Clinical Manifestations and Early Diagnosis), Dr. A. F. HURST (Auxiliary Methods of Diagnosis, Radiological and Chemical), Professor M. J. STEWART (Pathology: General relation of carcinoma to ulcer; mode of spread and frequency of secondary deposits in liver), Mr. J. SHERREN, Mr. JOHN MORLEY, Dr. J. A. NIXON, and Mr. A. H. BURGESS.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Acute Intestinal Obstruction. To be opened by Sir WILLIAM TAYLOR, followed by Mr. W. SAMPSON HANDLEY and Mr. D. P. D. WILKIE. A general report and statistics from various hospitals for the past five years will be presented by Mr. H. S. SOUTTAR (London Hospital), Mr. R. P. ROWLANDS (Guy's Hospital), Mr. C. MAX PAGE (St. Thomas's Hospital), Mr. R. M. VICK (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), Mr. L. R. BRAITHWAITE (Leeds), Mr. G. GREY TURNER (Newcastle), Mr. A. H. BURGESS (Manchester), Mr. A. RENDLE SHORT (Bristol), and Mr. A. B. MITCHELL (Belfast).

Friday, July 24th.—Combined discussion with Orthopaedic Section: Treatment of Fractures, with special reference to its Organization and Teaching. To be opened on the Surgical side by Mr. G. E. GASK, followed by Mr. S. W. DAW, Mr. H. WADE, Mr. H. H. SAMPSON, and Mr. A. W. SHEEN; and on the Orthopaedic side by Sir ROBERT JONES, followed by Dr. R. OSGOOD (Boston, U.S.A.), Mr. H. PLATT, Mr. H. A. T. FAIRBANK, Mr. C. MAX PAGE, and Mr. GWYNNE E. O. WILLIAMS.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

President: Lady BARRETT, C.B.E., M.D., M.S. (London).

Vice-Presidents: H. S. DAVIDSON, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Edinburgh); EARDLEY L. HOLLAND, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (London); W. F. RAWSON, F.R.C.S.Ed. (Bradford); D. C. RAYNER, F.R.C.S. (Bristol).

Honorary Secretaries: W. H. DUNCAN, F.R.C.S.Ed., 13, Gay Street, Bath; J. BRIGHT BANISTER, M.D., M.R.C.P., 39, Harley Street, London, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: (*a*) The Problem of Uterine Cancer. Opening address by Professor B. P. WATSON (Edinburgh). (*b*) The Surgical Treatment of Malignant Disease of the Pelvic Organs. To be opened by Mr. VICTOR BONNEY and Mr. S. J. CAMERON. The following will take part in the discussion: Professor C. OLDFIELD, Mr. H. J. D. SMYTHE, Dr. R. S. S. STATHAM, and Professor W. C. SWAYNE.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: The Treatment of Inoperable Cancer of the Pelvic Organs. To be opened by Dr. JAMES HEYMAN (Stockholm), followed by Mr. PERCIVAL P. COLE and Mr. MALCOLM DONALDSON. Paper: Dr. D. C. HARE, Preliminary Investigation into the Circulatory Changes in Normal Pregnancy.

Friday, July 24th.—Discussion: The Role of Surgery in the Treatment of Backward Displacement of the Uterus. To be opened by Miss M. H. FRANCES IVENS, followed by Dr. H. RUSSELL ANDREWS, Professor J. M. MUNRO KERR, Mr. R. H. PARAMORE, Mr. D. C. RAYNER, Mr. D. SHANNON, and Sir HENRY J. F. SIMSON. Paper: Dr. G. I. STRACHAN, The Pathology and Treatment of Cervical Erosion.

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

President: Professor J. C. G. LEDINGHAM, C.M.G., D.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (London).

Vice-Presidents: J. A. BRAXTON HICKS, M.D., M.R.C.P. (London); Professor E. H. KETTLE, M.D. (Cardiff); RUPERT WATERHOUSE, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Bath).

Honorary Secretaries: Lieut.-Colonel JAMES COWAN, M.B., R.A.M.C. (ret.), 44, Combe Park, Bath; C. C. OKELL, M.B., M.R.C.P., Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories, Langley Court, Beckenham, Kent.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: Filter-passing Viruses. To be opened by Dr. W. E. GYE, followed by Mr. J. E. BARNARD, F.R.S., Dr. MERVYN H. GORDON, F.R.S., Dr. S. P. BEDSON, and Dr. J. E. MCCARTNEY.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: The Pathological Basis of Treatment by Radiation. To be opened by Professor S. RUSS, followed by Dr. T. S. P. STRANGEWAYS, Miss M. E. HUME, Dr. A. PINEY, and Dr. R. G. CANTI.

Friday, July 24th.—Discussion: The Present Position of Pathology and Bacteriology in this Country, with special reference to Research. To be opened by the President of the Section, Professor J. C. G. LEDINGHAM, F.R.S.

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

President: Sir MAURICE CRAIG, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Vice-Presidents: EDWIN BRAMWELL, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Edinburgh); ARTHUR F. HURST, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Ascot); NORMAN LAVERS, M.D. (Bath); S. A. K. WILSON, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: RAY EDRIDGE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 29, Gay Street, Bath; EDWARD MAPOTHER, M.D., M.R.C.P., Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: Causation and Symptomatology of Multiple Neuritis. To be opened by Dr. T. GRAINGER STEWART, followed by Dr. JAMES S. COLLIER, Dr. WILFRED J. HARRIS, Dr. W. JOHNSON, and Dr. F. J. NATTRASS.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Treatment of Insomnia. To be opened by Dr. ROBERT HUTCHISON, followed by Dr. HARRY CAMPBELL, Dr. HENRY DEVINE, and Dr. C. P. SYMONDS.

Friday, July 24th.—Discussion: Prophylaxis of Mental Disorder. To be opened by Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON, followed by Dr. A. HELEN A. BOYLE, Dr. BERNARD HART, Dr. EDWARD MAPOTHER, and Dr. T. A. ROSS.

THERAPEUTICS (INCLUDING BALNEOLOGY AND RADIOTHERAPY).

President: Professor R. B. WILD, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Chinley, Derbyshire).

Vice-Presidents: PRESTON KING, M.D. (Bath); W. MITCHELL, M.B., C.M. (Bradford); NATHAN MUTCH, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: CECIL H. TERRY, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., 15, The Circus, Bath; DOROTHY C. HARE, C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., 1, Bickenhall Mansions, London, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: Treatment of Asthma. To be opened by Dr. W. LANGDON BROWN, followed by Dr. E. P. POULTON and Dr. P. HAMILL.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Treatment of Chronic Arthritis. To be opened by Sir THOMAS HORDER, Bt., followed by Dr. PRESTON KING (Balneology), Dr. N. MUTCH, and Dr. C. B. HEALD.

Friday, July 24th.—Discussion: Therapeutic Value of Light. To be opened by Professor W. E. DIXON, F.R.S., followed by Dr. C. E. M. JONES (Clinical) and Dr. G. H. LANCASHIRE. Paper: Dr. NEWMAN NEILD, The Uses of Posture for Bronchial Drainage.

Members wishing to contribute to the discussions should notify the local Secretary of the Section.

LARYNGOLOGY, OTOLOGY, AND RHINOLOGY.

President: ARTHUR H. CHEATLE, C.B.E., F.R.C.S. (London).

Vice-Presidents: NEIL MACLAY, M.B. (Newcastle-upon-Tyne); IRWIN MOORE, M.B., C.M. (London); SYDNEY R. SCOTT, M.S., F.R.C.S. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: H. N. BARNETT, F.R.C.S.Ed., 27, The Circus, Bath; R. SCOTT STEVENSON, M.D., 30, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd—Morning.—Discussion: Overlooked Cases of Foreign Body in the Air and Food Passages. To be opened by Professor CHEVALIER JACKSON (Philadelphia), followed by Dr. THOMAS MCCRAE (Philadelphia), Sir STCLAIR THOMSON, Dr. G. WILLIAM HILL, Dr. IRWIN MOORE, Mr. HERBERT TILLEY, Mr. E. B. WAGGETT, Mr. D. A. CROW, Mr. G. EWART MARTIN, Mr. W. FRANK WILSON, Mr. A. J. WRIGHT. Professor CHEVALIER JACKSON: (*a*) Demonstration on the manikin of mechanical problems of bronchoscopic and oesophagoscopic extraction of foreign bodies from the air and food passages; (*b*) cinematographic demonstration of bronchoscopic aspiration for suppurative diseases of the lung of other than foreign body origin. Dr. T. MCCRAE: Bronchoscopy for disease. *Afternoon.*—Mr. V. E. NEGUS: (*a*) Evolutionary factors in causation of pharyngeal diverticula; (*b*) Specimens showing comparative anatomy of nose and throat. Dr. IRWIN MOORE: An outline of the history of endoscopy.

Thursday, July 23rd—Morning.—Discussions: (1) Operative Treatment of Chronic Middle-Ear Suppuration. To be opened by Mr. G. J. JENKINS, followed by Mr. SYDNEY R. SCOTT, Mr. J. S. FRASER, and Mr. J. BOWRING HORGAN; (2) Treatment of Chronic Non-suppurative Middle-ear Deafness (excluding Oto-sclerosis). To be opened by Sir WILLIAM MILLIGAN, followed by Dr. J. KERR LOVE, Sir ROBERT WOODS, Mr. NEIL MACLAY, and Mr. H. NORMAN BARNETT. *Afternoon.*—Mr. G. J. JENKINS: Cases illustrative of the operative treatment of middle-ear suppuration; by Mr. H. N. BARNETT: Cases illustrative of results of (*a*) conservative operative treatment of chronic middle-ear suppuration, (*b*) treatment of chronic non-suppurative middle-ear deafness.

Friday, July 24th—Morning.—Discussion: Occupational Diseases of Ear, Nose, and Throat, and their Prevention. To be opened by Mr. F. H. WESTMACOTT, followed by Surgeon Commander S. W. GRIMWADE, R.N., Wing Commander D. RANKEN, R.A.F.M.S., Mr. T. JEFFERSON FAULDER, Mr. C. A. SCOTT RIDOUT, and Mr. T. RITCHIE RODGER (Hull). *Afternoon.*—2.30, Dr. P. WATSON-WILLIAMS: Demonstration of investigation of the nasal accessory sinuses.

On Friday, at 4.15, there will be a garden party at Newton Park, Bath, by invitation of Earl and Countess Temple. Those wishing to attend are asked to make early application to the local honorary secretary of the Section.

An Endoscopic Museum is being formed, consisting of *post-mortem* specimens showing foreign bodies *in situ*, foreign bodies, and radiograms or drawings of such bodies from the air passages and oesophagus. Members of the Section desirous of contributing to this museum are asked to communicate with Dr. Irwin Moore, 3*a*, Wimpole Street, W.1.

Morning sessions will be held in the Board Room of the Royal Mineral Water Hospital; afternoon sessions at the Bath Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

President: ROBERT HUTCHISON, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Vice-Presidents: CAREY F. COOMBS, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Bristol); P. T. CRYMBLE, F.R.C.S. (Belfast); CHARLES MCNEIL, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed. (Edinburgh); REGINALD H. MILLER, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: VINCENT COATES, *M.C.*, M.D., 10, The Circus, Bath; R. A. RAMSAY, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 123, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, W.2.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Joint discussion with the Section of Public Medicine: Rheumatic Infection in Childhood—Early Diagnosis and Preventive Treatment. To be opened by Dr. F. J. POYNTON and Dr. R. A. ASKINS (M.O.H. Bristol), followed by Dr. CAREY C. F. COOMBS, Dr. REGINALD MILLER, Dr. J. A. GLOVER (Ministry of Health), and Dr. VINCENT COATES.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Treatment of Empyema. To be opened by Dr. H. C. CAMERON and Mr. H. S. SOUTTAR, followed by Dr. F. G. CHANDLER, Mr. W. H. C. ROMANIS, and Mr. T. TWISTINGTON HIGGINS.

OPHTHALMOLOGY.

President: W. MARDON BEAUMONT, M.R.C.S. (Bath).

Vice-Presidents: R. WALLACE HENRY, M.D. (Leicester); A. W. ORMOND, C.B.E., F.R.C.S. (London); C. H. WALKER, F.R.C.S. (Bristol).

Honorary Secretaries: R. COLLEY, M.B., D.O.M.S., 30, The Circus, Bath; P. G. DOYNE, M.B., F.R.C.S., 8, Harley Street, London, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussion: Eye Injuries and Interstitial Keratitis. To be opened by Mr. W. T. HOLMES SPICER. Papers: Mr. A. W. ORMOND, Visual Hallucinations of Sane People; Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN, Phlyctenular Conjunctivitis and Keratitis—Causes and Prevention; Dr. R. WALLACE HENRY, Instrument for Recording Light Minimum and Light Difference; Mr. R. COLLEY, Case of Perforating Wound of Eye with Retention of Piece of Glass.

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Ocular Pain. To be opened by Mr. A. FREELAND FERGUS. Papers: Mr. C. H. WALKER, Amaurosis; Mr. LINDSAY REA, Treatment of Ocular Syphilis; Mr. J. BURDON-COOPER, Conservative Treatment of Glaucoma; Mr. A. S. PERCIVAL.

ORTHOPAEDICS.

President: Professor E. W. HEY GROVES, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Bristol).

Vice-Presidents: NAUGHTON DUNN, M.B., Ch.B. (Birmingham); G. R. GIRDLESTONE, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Oxford); E. MUIRHEAD LITTLE, F.R.C.S. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: J. S. LEVIS, *M.C.*, M.B., 20, Gay Street, Bath; T. TWISTINGTON HIGGINS, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., 27, Harley Street, London, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussion: Tuberculous Disease of the Spine. To be opened by Professor CALVÉ (Paris), followed by Mr. G. R. GIRDLESTONE (Oxford), Mr. W. T. G. PUGH (Carshalton), and Mr. JAMES RUSSELL (Glasgow).

Friday, July 24th.—Joint discussion with Section of Surgery on the Treatment of Fractures, with special reference to Organization and Teaching. (See above.)

PUBLIC MEDICINE.

President: T. EUSTACE HILL, O.B.E., M.B., D.Hy. (Durham).

Vice-Presidents: T. W. NAYLOR BARLOW, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Wallasey); J. F. BLACKETT, M.D. (Bath); W. A. BREND, M.D. (London); S. NOY SCOTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Plymstock).

Honorary Secretaries: R. E. THOMAS, M.D., 11, Darlington Place, Bath; A. NEVILLE COX, M.D., M.R.C.P., 21, Cornwall Gardens, Preston Park, Brighton.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Joint discussion with the Section of Diseases of Children: Rheumatic Infection in Childhood—Early Diagnosis and Preventive Treatment. To be opened by Dr. F. J. POYNTON (Children's Section) and Dr. R. A. ASKINS, School Medical Officer and Deputy M.O.H. Bristol (Public Medicine Section).

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussions: (1) Food Manipulation in Relation to Health. To be opened by Dr. W. G. SAVAGE, M.O.H. Somersetshire. Dr. C. E. GODDARD will speak with special reference to Accidental Contamination. (2) Influence of Sunlight and Artificial Lights on Health. To be opened by Dr. LEONARD HILL, F.R.S., followed by Dr. G. B. DIXON (Yardley Road Sanatorium, Birmingham), who will speak particularly on the Influence of Light on Tuberculosis, and Dr. DORA C. COLEBROOK (North Islington Infant Welfare Centre).

The following Section will meet on One Day.

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

President: CHARLES E. S. FLEMMING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Bradford-on-Avon).

Vice-Presidents: J. W. BONE, M.B., C.M. (Luton); WILFRED BUCKLEY, C.B.E. (London); G. P. MALE, M.R.C.V.S. (Reading); E. A. STARLING, M.B., M.Ch. (Tunbridge Wells).

Honorary Secretaries: C. A. MARSH, M.D., The Roseries, Englishcombe, Bath; C. J. BUCHAN, M.B., 326, Brownhill Road, Catford, London, S.E.6.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 24th—Morning.—Discussion: What should be the Standard of Purity of Milk? To be opened by Dr. R. STENHOUSE WILLIAMS (Reading), from the point of view of the bacteriologist; Dr. W. G. SAVAGE (M.O.H. Somersetshire), from the point of view of the medical officer of health; and Dr. ERIC PRITCHARD (London), from the point of view of the dietist. *Afternoon.*—Discussion: By What Means can Pure Milk be Obtained, and at What Cost? To be opened by Mr. WILFRED BUCKLEY (National Clean Milk Society), as a producer; Mr. G. P. MALE (Reading), as a veterinary surgeon; and Mr. J. H. MAGGS (chairman, United Dairies), as a distributor. Two films will be shown with the following titles: "Production of certified milk on an English farm" and "Handling and distribution of milk in New York City."

At 3.45 p.m. motors will leave the Abbey for Great Chalfield Manor, where, by invitation of Major Robert Fuller, tea will be provided and guests will be shown the production of Grade A certified milk.

The Honorary Local General Secretary for the Annual Meeting is Mr. W. G. MUMFORD, O.B.E., F.R.C.S. (British Medical Association Committee Rooms, Assembly Rooms, Bath); and the Honorary Assistant Secretary is Dr. R. G. GORDON.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

To members intending to be present at the Bath Annual Meeting the railway companies have agreed to issue return tickets at the cost of a single fare and a third. The concession applies to all railway companies in Great Britain (but not in Ireland), and the tickets will be available from July 15th to July 27th. They will be issued only upon production of a special voucher signed by the Financial Secretary of the British Medical Association, present address: 429, Strand, W.C.2, to whom application should be made.

For the convenience of members residing within a radius of fifty miles of Bath, the railway companies have undertaken to issue from Bath on presentation at the booking office of the Official Member's Card:

1. Return tickets available for the day of issue or following day, or from Sunday to Monday, at a single fare and a third—minimum 1s. per passenger, fractions of 3d. reckoned as 3d.

2. Season tickets for not less than six days, allowing for more than one journey per day (Sunday being a *dies non*) at a charge not less than the accumulated fares per day (see Clause 1), minimum 1s. per day, fractions of 3d. reckoned as 3d. on each day fare.

The Official Member's Card will be obtainable in the Reception Room at the Banqueting Hall, Guildhall.

Members should use the railway ticket they obtain in exchange for the voucher for the first journey to and the last journey from Bath. For all intermediate journeys the reduced tickets can be obtained by exhibiting the Member's Card to the booking clerk at Bath.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

A considerable amount of hotel accommodation is available in Bath. The terms are indicated in the table printed below. It should be noted that the bookings at the Grand Pump Room Hotel and the Empire Hotel for the period of the Annual Meeting are now complete and no further rooms in either of these hotels can be obtained. Members desiring accommodation should write immediately to Dr. R. G. Gordon, British Medical Association Committee Rooms, Assembly Rooms, Bath.

Name of Hotel.	Bed and Breakfast.
Pulteney ...	10/6
Francis, Queen Square ...	7/6 to 10/5
Francis, Bennett Street ...	7/6 to 10/6
York House ...	10/6
Spa Hotel ...	10/6
Lansdown Grove ...	10/6
Pratt's Hotel ...	10/6
Fernley ...	10/6
Christopher ...	8/6 to 10/6
Angel Hotel ...	7/6 to 10/6
Edgar Hotel ...	7/6
Southbourne ...	7/6 to 10/6
Westbourne ...	7/6
Carlton (Private) ...	7/6
Rockliffe (Private) ...	7/6
Royal Hotel ...	12/- per day
Grosvenor Hotel ...	10/6 per day
Carfax Hotel (Private) ...	7/6 (£3 3s. per week)
Cleveland (Private) ...	£3 3s. per week
Waldron's Hotel ...	7/5
Harris's Hotel ...	7/6
Weston Hotel ...	8/6
Limpley Stoke Hydro (eight miles out of Bath) ...	10/6

There are also several boarding houses and private rooms, the terms for which may be had on application.

THE PATHOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The committee responsible for the organization of the Pathological Museum is anxious to secure the co-operation of the officers of the various scientific Sections at the forthcoming Annual Meeting in Bath of the British Medical Association. The committee will be glad to take charge of, and place in the museum for exhibition, any specimens, casts, photographs, diagrams, or microscopic slides during the time they are not required by those who are reading papers or taking part in the discussions. Every care will be taken of specimens, and the contents of the museum will be insured.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

In connexion with the Annual Meeting at Bath, the exhibition of surgical instruments, appliances, *x*-ray apparatus, drugs, books, foods, etc., will be held in the Market Hall from Tuesday, July 21st, to Friday, July 24th, inclusive.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Bath, on Thursday, July 23rd, at 7 p.m. Full evening dress will be worn, with decorations. The accommodation is limited to 400, including ladies. The price of the dinner ticket is 12s. 6d., exclusive of wine, and £1 1s. with wine. Those intending to be present are requested to address their applications to Mr. A. de V. Blathwayt, 6, Brock Street, Bath.

GOLF COMPETITIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THREE CUPS FOR COMPETITION.

The British Medical Association holds each year a golf competition wherever the Association happens to be holding its Annual Meeting. In the past members have only had the privilege of playing for two cups—namely, the Ulster Cup, presented to the Association by the Ulster Branch, and first played for during the Annual Meeting at Belfast in 1909, and the Childe Cup, presented by Mr. C. P. Childe at the Annual Meeting at Portsmouth in 1923.

There is now, however, a third cup, called the Treasurer's Cup. Mr. N. Bishop Harman, the Treasurer of the Association, generously presented this to the Council for competition at the December (1924) meeting of the Council.

It will be remembered that the Secretaries' Conference at Bradford approved a proposal for a golf competition to be played during the year throughout the Divisions and Branches of the British Medical Association in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Below will be found the rules drawn up by the committee appointed at the Conference which govern the competition this year. The cup will, of course, only be held for one year. It must be understood that the rules are for this year only and will be reconsidered in the light of the experience of this year's competition. The competition is in three stages: (1) a knock-out competition in the Divisions (the winners' names were given in the SUPPLEMENT of May 16th), (2) a knock-out competition in the Branches (due to be completed by June 1st), and (3) the final stage, to be played off on Friday, July 24th, during the Annual Meeting of the Association at Bath.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLAY.

The Ulster and Childe Cups.

Both cups will be played for during the same round. The Ulster Cup is open to all members of the Association, the maximum handicap allowed being 18; the Childe Cup is open to all members of the Association who have a handicap of 10 or over, 18 being the maximum again allowed. Play in both cases is against bogey. If the Ulster Cup is won by any competitor with a handicap of 10 or over the Childe Cup will be presented to the player (with a handicap of 10 or over) with the next lowest score.

Conditions of play are as follows:

1. One round of 18 holes to be played on Thursday, July 23rd, by kind invitation of the Bath Golf Club at their course.
2. Competitors are not permitted to put in previous play on the course on the day of the competition.
3. Intending competitors are required to furnish with their entry a certificate signed by their club secretary stating (*a*) their lowest handicap, (*b*) the bogey score of their own course, and (*c*) the length of their own course.
4. Entries to be made at the Reception Room before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd.
5. Competitors may choose their own partners, although partners will be arranged for by the committee on notice being given at the time of entry.
6. Play to commence at 9.30 a.m., no cards to be issued after 3.30 p.m.

Treasurer's Cup.

To be played in three stages. Entrance fee 2s. 6d. Open to all members of the British Medical Association.

First Stage.—Entries to be handed in to the Secretary of the local Division by November 15th. Arrangements for the eliminating rounds to be in the hands of a special Golf Subcommittee or, failing this, the Executive of the Division. Competition to be a knock-out competition under handicap rules, members' club handicap to be accepted. Once a handicap has been settled by the Division Executive or Golf Subcommittee no alteration can subsequently be made. Draw to be arranged by the Golf Subcommittee, first round to take place by January 1st. Matches to be played upon ground mutually agreed upon by the players. Failing agreement the matter to be referred to the Golf Subcommittee for decision. Subsequent eliminating rounds to be arranged so that first stage will be completed by March 15th.

Second Stage.—Division winners in the area of the Branch to engage in knock-out competition. This stage to be completed by June 1st. Committee in charge—the Branch Council or special Golf Subcommittee appointed; arrangements as in first stage. For the purposes of this competition the Metropolitan Counties Branch Inner and Outer Groups will count as separate Branches.

Note.—In some Divisions or Branches it may be convenient to play one or more of the rounds on one day—making a "field-day" for golfing members of the Division or Branch.

Third Stage.—The successful forty-four competitors will play off under medal play conditions (handicap) on the Friday (July 24th) during the Annual Meeting of the Association at Bath. Winner to be the one who returns the lowest score under handicap. Arrangements for this stage to be made by the Central Committee appointed by the Secretaries' Conference.

All disputes to be settled by the Committee responsible for completion of each stage. Dates must be strictly adhered to. No extension of time can be given.

LADIES' SPORTS.

Those responsible for the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of members and the ladies accompanying them are anxious to have information which will enable them to satisfy everybody. As notified in our issue of April 4th, ladies accompanying members and lady members of the Association are to be made honorary members of the local golf and tennis clubs, and it will greatly assist in the arranging of matches and competitions if intending players will send their names in advance to Mrs. Doveton, 16, Queen Square, Bath, who is Chairman of the Ladies' Sports Subcommittee.

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.

Members requiring garage accommodation for the whole or part of the period of the meeting are requested to make early application to Mr. C. Terry, F.R.C.S., 15, The Circus, Bath.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE.

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH.

9 a.m.—Ladies' Club Opens.
10 a.m.—Representative Meeting.
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.—Excursions, etc., for Ladies.
7.15 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner.
7.30 p.m.—Ladies' Dinner and Entertainment.

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH.

9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.—Excursions, etc., for Ladies.
1 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body
8.30 p.m.—Smoking Concert and Dance.

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH.

11 a.m.—Services at various places of worship.
2 p.m.—Excursion to Stonehenge.

MONDAY, JULY 20TH.

9 a.m.—Council Meeting.
10 a.m.—Representative Meeting.
10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.—Excursions, etc., for Ladies.
8.30 p.m.—Gala Performance at Palace Theatre.

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST.

9.30 a.m.—Opening of Annual Exhibition.
10.15 a.m.—Representative Meeting.
9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Pathological Museum open.
10.30 a.m.—Excursion, etc., for Ladies.
2 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Representative Meeting.
4.30 p.m.—Official Religious Service in the Abbey.
7.45 p.m.—Adjourned General Meeting and President's Address.
9.30 p.m.—President's Reception and Dance.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND.

9 a.m.—Council Meeting.
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Exhibition open.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Pathological Museum.
10 a.m.—Sectional Meetings.
10 a.m.—Excursions, etc., for Ladies.
1 p.m.—Irish Graduates' Luncheon.
1.45 p.m.—Various Excursions.
2.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference.
6.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner.
8.30 p.m.—Civic Reception by Mayor, and Dance.

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD.

8 a.m.—Temperance Breakfast.
9 a.m.—High Mass, St. John's Church.
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Exhibition open.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Pathological Museum.
9.30 a.m.—Golf Competition for Ulster and Childe Cups, Bath Golf Club.
10 a.m.—Sectional Meetings.
10 a.m.—Excursions, etc., for Ladies.
1.45 p.m.—Various Afternoon Excursions.
2.15 p.m.—Demonstration of Cases of Rheumatic Diseases, Mineral Water Hospital.
2.30 p.m.—Demonstration at Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital.
7 for 7.15 p.m.—Annual Dinner.
7.45 p.m.—Gala Performance at Theatre Royal.
9 p.m.—Exhibitors' Smoking Concert.
10 p.m.—Reception, Dance, and Concert, Bath Division.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion at the Abbey.
8 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast.
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Exhibition open.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Pathological Museum.
10 a.m.—Sectional Meetings.
10 a.m.—Morning Excursions for Ladies.
1 p.m.—Rotarian Club Lunch.
2 p.m.—Golf Competition for Treasurer's Cup.
2 p.m.—Demonstration of Cases at Pensions Hospital, Combe Park, and Crippled Children's Hospital.
2 p.m.—Various Excursions.
8 p.m.—Popular Lecture, Sir W. H. Bragg, K.B.E., F.R.S.
8 p.m.—Masonic Meeting.
9 p.m.—Ladies' Ball.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH.

Various Excursions.

British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Opening of the New British Medical Association House.

MANY inquiries are being received as to the opening ceremony on July 13th, announced in last week's JOURNAL at p. 1047. It is expected that it will be possible to make a full announcement in the JOURNAL of next week. In the meantime it may be said that the number of seats available will be far fewer than the applications made for them, and it is apparent that after the allocation of seats to the official guests, members of the Reception Committee, members of Council, and official representatives of the Branches and Divisions, it will be necessary to ballot for the remainder of the seats, which will be comparatively few. The names of those applying for admission are being noted for the ballot.

The "British Medical Journal": New Address.

The Editorial and Printing Departments of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL have been removed from 429, Strand, to the new headquarters building of the British Medical Association in Bloomsbury. The postal address for all communications intended for the Editor is "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1," the telephone number of the Editorial Department is Museum 9864, and the telegraphic address "Aitiology, Westcent, London." Until further notice is given in these columns, all communications with reference to advertisements, as well as orders for copies of the JOURNAL, should continue to be addressed to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager, 429, Strand, W.C.2. It is expected that the Medical Department and the Library of the Association will be removed about June 17th, and the Finance Department about June 19th.

Association Notices.

NOTICES OF MOTION BY DIVISIONS FOR THE ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, BATH, 1925.

Salaries of County Medical Officers of Health.

BY SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES: That (with reference to the Recommendation contained in para. 164 of the Annual Report of Council) the minimum commencing salary of County Medical Officers of Health, with a county population not exceeding 50,000, be £800–£900 per annum.

Salaries of "Medical Officers Employed in Departments."

By NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK: That (with reference to the Recommendation contained in para. 164 of the Annual Report of Council) in the opinion of the Representative Body the minimum commencing salary for "Medical Officers employed in Departments" should be £500 per annum, and that the Council be instructed to take such action as is necessary to modify the scale in this respect.

Income Tax and Subscription to the Association.

By NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: That (with reference to para. 112 of the Annual Report of Council) for the purposes of assessment for income tax, members of the profession who are assessed under Schedule E should be entitled to a rebate in respect of the subscription to the British Medical Association and kindred societies in the same manner as those who are assessed under Schedule D.

Individual Medical Defence.

By CARDIFF: That as the matter of individual medical defence is being competently dealt with by various existing bodies, and as it does not appear that the Association could conduct medical defence in any cheaper or better manner, and as the provision of individual medical defence is not within the present powers of the Association, this meeting is of the opinion that the matter should be dropped, and that the expense of the proposed referendum of the profession be not incurred; but that the Association should bring to the notice of all practitioners, especially those recently qualified, the urgent necessity of joining one of the medical defence bodies.

CHANGES OF AREAS.

FORMATION OF A ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that at the request of a meeting of Members and Non-members resident in the area of the Borough of St. Pancras and with the approval of the Metropolitan Counties Branch and Hampstead Division, the Council hereby forms a St. Pancras Division of the Metropolitan Counties Branch of area co-terminous with St. Pancras Borough, the area of the Hampstead Division being modified accordingly. The new Division comes into existence as from the date of publication of this notice.

NEW BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Council of the Association has approved the formation, by the South African Committee, of a Port Elizabeth Branch, of area co-terminous with the combined areas of the following districts: Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Willowmore, Jansenville, Humansdorp, Uniondale, and Knysna, the new Branch to come into existence on April 21st, 1925. The area of the Cape of Good Hope (Eastern) Branch is modified accordingly.

Representation in Representative Body: Under the standing provision made by the Council, the Branch will be entitled to return one Representative to the Representative Body.

TABLE OF DATES.

June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of Constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th to instruct Representatives.
June 27, Sat.	Supplementary Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT.
July 3, Fri.	Amendments and riders for issue in A.R.M. Agenda must be received by this date.
July 13, Mon.	Opening of the New House of the British Medical Association by His Majesty King George accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Mary.
July 17, Fri.	*Annual Representative Meeting* opens at Bath. Nominations for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives must be received (at A.R.M., Bath) by this date.
July 18, Sat.	*Annual Representative Meeting*, Bath.
July 20, Mon.	*Council*, and *Annual Representative Meeting*, Bath.
July 21, Tues.	*Annual Representative Meeting*. Annual General Meeting, Bath, President's Address.
July 22, Wed.	*Council*, *Meetings of Sections*, Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Bath.
July 23, Thurs.	*Meetings of Sections*, etc., Bath.
July 24, Fri.	*Meetings of Sections*, etc., Bath.

ALFRED COX, *Medical Secretary.*

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.—A social meeting has been arranged in the form of a motor trip to Dalry, Galloway, early in July.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (WESTERN) BRANCH.—A meeting of the Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch will be held on Friday, June 26th, at 8 p.m. Papers:—Professor W. Campbell: Therapeutic immunization—specific and non-specific; Mr. R. L. Scott: Intrinsic cancer of the larynx; Dr. Royden Muir: Anaesthesia from the patient's point of view.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—The annual social meeting of the Bournemouth Division will be held to-day (Saturday, June 13th), at Lulworth Castle, by kind permission of Mr. Hubert Weld. The Chairman, Dr. E. W. D. Hardy, very kindly invites members and their guests to tea at Lulworth.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.—The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the East York and North Lincoln Branch will be held at the Grimsby and District Hospital on Friday, July 10th, at 3 p.m., when the President-Elect, Dr. W. Wallace, will be installed as President for the coming year. Business: Annual report and financial statement; election of officers. The President will deliver the inaugural address.

EDINBURGH BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Edinburgh Branch will be held at Craig House, 153, Morningside Drive, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, June 17th. At 12.30 p.m. luncheon will be served in the Club House, Mortonhall Golf Course, for those playing in the competition; 1.30 p.m., annual golf competition; 4.15 to 5 p.m., tea provided by the President-Elect at Craig House; 5 p.m., business meeting. Members wishing to have lunch at the Club House and to take part in the golf competition are requested to notify the honorary secretary at their earliest convenience. The agenda of the business meeting includes: Report of Branch Council; treasurer's business and annual report; election of office-bearers; presentation of prizes for golf competition; report of election of representative for 1925-26 for the Edinburgh and Fife Branches to the Central Council; election of Branch representative on the Committee of Queen Mary Nursing Home; proposed addition to Branch rules; recommendation to hold the Annual Meeting of the Association in Edinburgh in 1927; proceedings of Scottish Committee; correspondence; Annual Report of Central Council; and Annual Representative Meeting.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—The eighty-ninth annual meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch will be held at the Music Room, Werneth Park, Oldham, on Thursday, June 18th. Members will lunch in the Music Room from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., there will be a Branch Council meeting at 1.30, and the annual meeting will commence at 1.45 p.m., when the chair will be taken by the President, Dr. W. Hirst Bateman, J.P. Agenda: Report of Branch Council and financial statement; the chairman will introduce the new President, Dr. Thomas Fawsitt, who will deliver his presidential address, entitled "Conditions affecting health"; election of officers and two auditors; vote of thanks to retiring officers and Branch Council; place of next meeting. *Visits and Excursions*, 2.45 p.m.: Golf on the course of the Saddleworth Golf Club (Dr. Fawsitt will give a prize for the best net return for eighteen holes); visit to the works of Platt Bros., textile engineers; visit to the cotton mills of Wye Mill, Ltd., Shaw. High tea will be served in the Music Room, Werneth Park, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. To facilitate arrangements for lunch and tea and for the various visits and excursions, members intending to be present are requested to inform the honorary secretary, Oldham Division, Dr. C. B. Gerrard, 1, Clegg Street, Oldham.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Counties Branch will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 4 p.m. Business: (1) Report of scrutineer on election of officers; (2) Annual Report of Council; (3) Report of representatives of the Branch on the Central Council; (4) President's address, by Mr. Comyns Berkeley, "Save the women and children."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Kensington Division will be held at St. Mary Abbott's Hospital (Kensington Infirmary), Marloes Road, W.8 (three minutes from High Street Station), by permission of the Kensington Guardians, and kind invitation of Dr. Remington Hobbs, medical superintendent, and the visiting staff, on Wednesday, June 17th, at 8 p.m. Agenda: Cases will be shown and demonstrated by the visiting staff, Dr. Hobbs, and the assistant staff; discussion and questions will be welcomed; any other competent business. It is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend in order to ensure a successful evening, and to show appreciation of the trouble taken in collecting and demonstrating the cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, on Tuesday, June 16th, at 8.45 p.m., with Dr. R. G. Chase in the chair. Dr. Ofenheim will give an address.

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch will be held at Galgarth Hospital, Windermere, on Tuesday, June 30th, at 3.15 p.m. Dr. John Hay (Liverpool) will give an address entitled "The significance of raised blood pressure." Members are requested to keep this date free. Ladies are invited.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 3 p.m., when Dr. Gordon (President) will resign the chair to Mr. Panting (President-Elect), who will deliver his inaugural address. The report of the Branch Council for the year 1924-25 and the annual financial statement for 1924 will be presented, and the officers for the year 1925-26 elected. Luncheon, by the kind invitation of the President-Elect, will take place from 1 to 2.15 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel, Truro. Tea will be provided at the Infirmary after the meeting, by the kindness of the members of the West Cornwall Division. The annual dinner of the Branch will be held at 7.15 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel. Tickets (8s. 6d. each, exclusive of wine) are to be obtained from Dr. Burnell, 20, Lemon Street, Truro. Early application for tickets will greatly facilitate arrangements, and in any case should be made not later than first post of Saturday, June 20th. Accommodation can be privately arranged for visitors intending to stay the night at Truro, provided notice is received.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—A meeting of the West Suffolk Division will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, for the consideration of the Annual Report of Council, which will be presented as follows: Dr. O. R. M. Wood, Preliminary, finance, organization, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL; Dr. G. H. Metcalfe, Science, medical ethics; Dr. B. E. A. Batt, Medico-political, Parliamentary elections; Dr. Grace Griffith, National health insurance, non-panel, public health and Poor Law, hospitals, naval and military. A combined clinical and social meeting of the Division will take place on Thursday, August 6th, when Dr. Wood has very kindly offered to entertain the Division once more at Woolpit. Tea in his garden will follow a clinical meeting at the Institute.

SURREY BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Surrey Branch will be held in the Guildhall, Guildford (by kind permission of the Mayor of Guildford), on Wednesday, June 24th, at 1.45 p.m. Agenda: To receive (*a*) report of the election of new officers, who shall thereupon take office; (*b*) report of the Branch Council and the annual financial statement. Address by the President, Mr. H. Branson Butler, F.R.C.S.E. The Guildford Division invites members to lunch at the Angel Hotel, Guildford, at 1 p.m. After the annual meeting members will proceed by car to Alton, where Sir Henry Gauvain has invited them to tea at his private clinic at 3.30. Sir Henry Gauvain will afterwards conduct the party over Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital (by permission of the Governors). The annual Branch dinner will be held at the Angel Hotel, Guildford, at 7 p.m. (tickets 7s. 6d., exclusive of wine). It is hoped that as many members as possible will stay to the dinner.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—A special general meeting of the Trowbridge Division will be held at the Trowbridge Town Hall to-day (Saturday, June 13th) at 3 p.m. Agenda: Arrangements for the entertainment by the Division of visitors to Bradford-on-Avon from the Annual Meeting at Bath on July 23rd next; appoint a Representative of the Division to attend the opening of the New House of the British Medical Association by the King and Queen on July 13th. The following provisional programme has been drawn up by the Executive of the Division: (1) Clinical afternoon early in October at the Melksham Cottage Hospital. (2) Evening meeting at Devizes early in December, when Mr. Cecil Terry, F.R.C.S., will read a paper, to be preceded by a dinner. (3) A discussion, to be followed by supper, in Trowbridge Town Hall early in March, 1926.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Worcestershire and Herefordshire Branch will be held at the Worcester General Infirmary on Thursday, June 18th, at 3 p.m. Business: To elect (*a*) President, 1926-27, (*b*) honorary secretary and treasurer; to receive Council's Report and the annual financial statement. At the conclusion of business Dr. Dryland vacates the chair and will introduce his successor, Dr. Neville Crowe. Cases and notes of clinical interest will be shown. It is proposed that members meet for lunch at the Crown Hotel at 1.15 p.m. The Branch Council will meet at 2.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Sheffield Division will be held at the Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Consider Report of Council (SUPPLEMENT, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, April 11th); instructions to Representatives. Several members have consented to introduce the discussion of important sections of the Council's Report as follows: Medical ethics, Dr. Helm; medico-political, Dr. Forbes; national health insurance, Dr. Mackinnon; public health, Dr. Wynne; hospitals, Mr. A. Garrick Wilson.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Dumfries and Galloway Division was held in Dumfries on May 21st, and as the weather was fine the attendance was a "record" one. After the routine business, which included the election of Dr. P. M. Kerr as Chairman and Dr. M. B. Steuart as Vice-Chairman, and the re-election of the other officials and committees, instructions were given to the Representative in the Representative Body. Dr. KERR briefly introduced Professor B. P. WATSON (Edinburgh University), who delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on the treatment of abortion. He dealt with his subject in such a lucid and practical way as to command the rapt attention of all present. After tea an animated discussion followed, in which Drs. SELBY, LIVINGSTON, SCOTT, BRYSON, HUSKIE, ELDER, JOSEPH HUNTER, ROBERTSON, WELLS, and KERR took part. Professor WATSON's reply brought to a close one of the most successful meetings of this Division.

CONNAUGHT BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of the Connaught Branch was held at the Railway Hotel, Galway, on May 23rd, when Dr. R. B. MAHON was in the chair. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. R. L. Roe, O.B.E. *Honorary Secretary and Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. John Mills.

The election of Dr. Denis Walshe to the Council was agreed to. The Annual Report of Council was considered and the HONORARY SECRETARY reported on the work done by the last Representative Meeting

On the motion of Dr. E. S. FOLEY, seconded by Dr. GRAY, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

That the Connaught Branch congratulates Dr. Hennessy on his election as a member of the Dail, and is of opinion that his opportunities of supporting the interests of the profession will be greatly increased thereby.

MALAYA BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of the Malaya Branch was held at Kuala Lumpur on April 10th, 11th, and 12th.

At the business meeting on April 10th, Dr. G. B. MCHUTCHISON, who presided, read his report as outgoing President.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President: Dr. A. R. Wellington. *President-Elect:* The Hon. Dr. A. L. Hoops. *Vice-Presidents:* Dr. Hunter (for Singapore), Dr. Glass (for Penang), Dr. Macaulay (for F.M.S.). *Representatives:*—Council of Straits Settlements: Sir David Galloway, Dr. Noel Clarke; Council of F.M.S.: Sir Malcolm Watson, Dr. McHutchison; Council of King Edward VII Medical School: Dr. Rattray. *Branch Council:*—Singapore: Dr. English, Dr. Chen Su Lan; Penang: Dr. Sharp; F.M.S.: Dr. Skae. *Honorary Secretary:* Dr. Dawson. *Honorary Treasurer:* Dr. Noel Clarke.

Dr. A. R. WELLINGTON read a paper on coolie welfare in Sumatra, which was followed by a discussion in which the CHAIRMAN, Sir MALCOLM WATSON, the Hon. Dr. A. L. HOOPS, and Drs. E. H. BLACK, SKAE, and BAEZA took part. Sir DAVID GALLOWAY read a paper on inguinal lymphadenitis. The CHAIRMAN, Drs. FLETCHER and K. BLACK took part in the subsequent discussion. Dr. A. NEAVE KINGSBURY gave a demonstration of the preparation of antirabic vaccine, and of a paralysed rabbit and sheep which had been inoculated with the fixed virus. During the afternoon visits were made to the infant welfare centre and the malaria bureau.

On the morning of April 11th Mr. H. LEIGH BENNETT gave an interesting demonstration of the principles and difficulties of antimalarial drainage. Sir MALCOLM WATSON gave a lantern demonstration in the Institute for Medical Research on estate sanitation in Assam: the CHAIRMAN (Dr. A. R. Wellington) and the Hon. Dr. A. L. HOOPS took part in the discussion. The Hon. Dr. A. L. HOOPS read a paper on malarial research in the Lee County, South Georgia, U.S.A., which was discussed by the CHAIRMAN, Sir MALCOLM WATSON, Drs. BARNES and RUSSELL of the Rockefeller International Health Board, and Dr. E. H. BLACK. Dr. G. B. MCHUTCHISON read a paper on (*a*) a case of thrombo-angiitis obliterans, (*b*) a case of bismuth poisoning: Drs. FLETCHER and KINGSBURY took part in the discussion.

In the afternoon Lieut.-Colonel HOPE FALKNER read a paper on the results of venereal prophylaxis in Singapore, which was discussed by the CHAIRMAN, Dr. MACAULAY, Dr. MCHUTCHISON, Dr. VISWALINGAM, Dr. FLETCHER, the Hon. Dr. A. L. HOOPS, and Mr. HANNIGAN. Dr. PASLEY demonstrated a case of abnormal development of the ileum, and Drs. K. BLACK and KINGSBURY discussed the specimen. Dr. PASLEY then read a paper on a series of cases of gastro-enterostomy, and the CHAIRMAN, Dr. K. BLACK, the Hon. Dr. A. L. HOOPS, Dr. MCHUTCHISON, Dr. COSGRAVE, and Dr. VISWALINGAM took part in the discussion. Dr. VISWALINGAM read a paper on granuloma pudendi, which was discussed by the CHAIRMAN, Drs. FLETCHER, K. BLACK, and MCHUTCHISON.

During the afternoon the annual golf competition for the Watson Cup was held at the Selangor golf course, when Dr. D. C. Macaskill won with a score of 81 net.

The annual dinner was held at the Empire Hotel at 8 p.m. Fifty-four persons were present at the dinner, which was followed by a dance at the Selangor Club.

On April 12th Dr. E. A. O. TRAVERS exhibited cases of leprosy which had showed great improvement under treatment. He described the organization of the Kuala Lumpur Leper Asylum and also gave a demonstration of the anti-opium treatment under his direction at the District Hospital.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Guildford Division was held on June 4th at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, when Dr. LANKESTER, and afterwards Dr. WILLIS, was in the chair.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. J. K. Willis, Horsham Road, Cranleigh. *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. E. W. Sheaf, Guildford. *Joint Honorary Secretaries*, Dr. W. B. Jepson, M.C., Sayes, West Byfleet; Dr. F. T. Holloway Davies, 6, Dapdune Crescent, Guildford.

The annual report of the Executive Committee, together with the report and accounts of the Division, were received and adopted.

The practice of education medical officers issuing blank certificates signed by them and authorizing school nurses, when visiting public elementary schools, to complete the certificates by inserting the name of the disease for which the child is excluded by her, and the number of weeks for which the child is excluded, was discussed, and strong exception to this procedure was taken on ethical grounds.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: YORK DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the York Division was held in the York Medical Society's Room on May 9th, when Dr. J. G. CRAIG, Vice-Chairman, presided. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. J. G. Craig. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. P. Macdonald. *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. J. C. Lyth. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. P. Macdonald. *Deputy Representative*, Dr. H. E. King Reynolds.

The HONORARY SECRETARY having pointed out that, as the Yorkshire Branch would hold its annual general meeting in York in 1926, the Division had the privilege of nominating the President of the Branch for that year, Dr. Peter Macdonald was unanimously nominated.

Dr. H. E. K. REYNOLDS introduced the subject of lack of hospital accommodation in the district for certain types of cases, particularly measles complicated with pneumonia, pneumonia in late pregnancy, and influenza with pneumonia. He pointed out that apparently the infirmary was the only institution into which such cases could be sent, and that it was neither a suitable place for infectious diseases such as measles nor for pneumonia which might be expected at any moment to be complicated by confinement. The medical officer of health, Dr. MCNAUGHT, replying, agreed that there was a great shortage of accommodation at the Fever Hospital, and that special wards should be provided. He agreed that it would be useful if the Division, by deputation to the Health Committee, pressed for an extension of fever hospital accommodation. He however advised that the best prospect of securing reforms in medical matters lay in securing more medical members on the City Council. He stated that the Maternity Hospital could take cases of pneumonia in late pregnancy. There was also limited accommodation for cases of puerperal fever at the Maternity Hospital. After further discussion the Chairman, the Honorary Secretary, and Dr. H. E. K. Reynolds were appointed to wait on the Health Committee with a view to pressing for further accommodation for special cases.

It was decided to present a flag for the Great Hall of the new House of the Association, representing the city of York (where the Association had held its Annual Meeting).

The Annual Report of Council, 1924-25, was considered, and the HONORARY SECRETARY drew particular attention to certain sections.

A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Lyth, for his services during the past year.

National Insurance.

LONDON PANEL COMMITTEE.

AT a meeting of the London Panel Committee on May 26th, with Dr. H. J. CARDALE in the chair, the resignation from the Committee of Dr. R. W. Councell, representing Southwark, on the ground of ill health was tendered and accepted with much regret.

Disciplinary Action and Errors of Professional Judgement.

Dr. A. S. HERBERT moved a resolution which, after some slight amendments had been accepted, was carried in the following form:

That this Committee views with concern the growing tendency in certain official quarters to regard errors of professional judgement by panel practitioners as breaches of the regulations; and also that an interpretation is being attached to the words "proper standard of medical treatment," which is contrary to that usually understood by the medical profession.

That this Committee therefore wishes, with a full sense of responsibility, to affirm—

(1) That mistakes both in diagnosis and treatment are sometimes inevitable; that such mistakes, when honestly due to error of judgement and not due to gross negligence, should not be considered as breaches of the regulations, and should not be subject to disciplinary action.

(2) That there is not, and cannot be, any fixed "proper standard of medical treatment"; and that any attempt to fix such a standard would be a retrograde measure in that it would tend to stereotype treatment, and would be by no means in the best interests of the patients.

It was agreed to forward the resolutions to the Ministry of Health and the Insurance Acts Committee.

The Prescribing of Brandy.

A long discussion took place on a letter from the Insurance Committee asking for the observations of the Panel Committee upon the case of an insured person who had been instructed by her doctor to take a teaspoonful of brandy after heart attacks, to which she was subject. Her approved society, however, suspended her from benefit for a breach of the rules in obtaining spirituous liquor otherwise than on a medical prescription. Consequent upon the receipt of a semi-official letter from the Ministry of Health by the Insurance Committee stating that it had been held in previous cases that where brandy was necessary in the opinion of the practitioner for some definite therapeutic purpose it must be regarded as a drug which could be supplied at the cost of the Drug Fund, the practitioner concerned was advised by the Insurance Committee that he might order brandy if he considered it necessary for medical purposes, and a prescription was accordingly issued by him. Notwithstanding the fact that the Ministry had stated that it was understood that a pharmacist could dispense brandy ordered on medical prescriptions without being in possession of a spirit licence, the Insurance Committee now stated that a communication had been received from the insured person reporting that she had taken the prescription to several pharmacists but had been unable to obtain the brandy.

After some amendments had been proposed and lost, the Panel Committee agreed to the original recommendation of its Pharmacy Subcommittee, to inform the Insurance Committee that it did not look with approval upon the prescribing of brandy by practitioners in the circumstances mentioned.

GENERAL COUNCIL
OF
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION.

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DENTAL BUSINESS.

Final Dental Examinations.

SIR JAMES HODSDON brought forward a report of the Dental Education and Examination Committee on the inspection of the final dental examinations. The report set out the result of the inspections made between June, 1923, and December, 1924, by Mr. J. Howard Mummery, the appointed inspector. Mr. Mummery stated that the examinations in the fifteen bodies covered by his report were very satisfactory. The subjects included in the final examination varied considerably at different centres. Thus, while practical dental mechanics was included in the final examination at Belfast, Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and the National University, by the other examining bodies it was included in a previous examination. Dental anatomy was included in the final examination at Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Leeds, but not in any other final examination. An insufficient proportion of candidates appeared to have been asked to perform extractions at Birmingham, Bristol, Dublin (University), the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Liverpool, Manchester, and Sheffield. In some instances the test was not apparently required at all.

The Committee brought forward the following recommendations:

1. That every subject included in the curriculum should form the subject of a written and oral or practical examination.
2. That two examiners should always participate in the oral or practical examinations of a candidate.
3. That whatever may be the system of marking, the percentage for a pass in each subject should not be less than 50 per cent.
4. That it is desirable that, where possible, the practical operative examination in clinical subjects should be conducted on the living subject, and should include dental prosthetics and orthodontia.
5. That it is desirable that, where possible, candidates should be tested in the administration of general anaesthetics in common use in dental practice, and should be required to perform extractions.
6. That the dental subjects of the final examination should be passed at one time.
7. That in the regulations for the several examinations it should be provided that examiners in assessing marks should be empowered to take into account the duly attested records of work done by the candidate throughout his course of study in the subjects of examination.
8. That a candidate remitted in any subject of a professional examination should, before he is readmitted to examination therein, be required to produce satisfactory evidence that he has, during the interval of remission, pursued, at a recognized medical school or dental hospital, the study of the subject in which he was rejected.
9. That candidates who obtain less than 30 per cent. of the marks in any subject should be remitted for a longer period than three months for further study in that subject.

All these recommendations were accepted by the Council, with slight amendments in Nos. 1 and 5. No. 1 was made to read: "That every subject of the professional examination should form the subject of a written and of an oral or practical examination," and No. 5 was amended to read "candidates should be tested in the mode of administration of general anaesthetics," etc.

Sir ARTHUR CHANCE, speaking on No. 4, said that if the student was extracting a tooth and in the extraction broke a jaw he would not be protected as a qualified man was protected. The PRESIDENT said that he was not sure that the qualified man was protected. Sir ARTHUR CHANCE replied that at all events in medicine no student in the practical examination was allowed to do substantial operations on the living subject.

Professor LITTLEJOHN, in speaking on No. 5, hesitated to accept the view that the giving of an anaesthetic should be the subject of a practical examination. He would much rather suggest that the student's outside work should be taken into account. Mr. GUY said that in his own school the student attended for a month at a time for instruction in anaesthetics, and he had to have a certificate that he had administered an anaesthetic fifty times before he was signed out. He was invariably tested in this subject in the final examination by administering an anaesthetic to a patient, but, of course, the two examiners were present. Professor LITTLEJOHN thought that the conditions in the routine of education were somewhat different from those obtaining in examinations, and that in view of the special strain which an examination imposed upon the student he should not be required to give an anaesthetic. The PRESIDENT asked whether it was fitting that persons should be sent out licensed to administer anaesthetics and the Council not be able to assure the public that their capacity had been tested. He added that these resolutions were based upon those already agreed to by the Council for the medical student; they carried into the narrower field of dental examination the principles adopted for medical examination, and as the resolutions were to be sent to the licensing bodies for their observations thereon, should any of them prove unworkable the Council would be informed to that effect in due course.

DISCIPLINARY CASES.

The last of the postponed cases was that of Dr. Nowroji Merwanji Tarachand, registered as of Mansfield, Nottingham, against whom a charge of lax certification had been proved (SUPPLEMENT, June 7th, 1924, p. 271). The Council's solicitor, Mr. Harper, stated that Dr. Tarachand was in a position of some difficulty, because he had sold his practice at Mansfield, and had not practised at all since the previous hearing, therefore he could not obtain the usual testimonials as to the character of his practice in the interval. He had, however, obtained testimonials as to his general character from the two practitioners to whom he had sold his practice.

Dr. Tarachand stated that he had been in practice for the last thirty years, and in insurance practice for the last twelve years; this was the only instance of complaint against him, and he affirmed that he was the victim of jealousy and prejudice. The President reminded him that this was not relevant. Dr. Tarachand added that he had no present intention of practising, but if he did he would be very careful that no occasion of further offence arose.

The Council did not see fit to direct the Registrar to erase Dr. Tarachand's name.

Misdemeanours.

The case was considered of Dr. Henry James Burke, *M.C.*, registered as of Hadfield, Derbyshire, who was summoned on the charge that he had been convicted in 1924 at the Glossop police court of driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public, and at Mottram petty sessions of being drunk in charge of a motor car. On the first conviction he had been fined and his licence endorsed, and on the second fined 40s. and in default twenty-eight days' imprisonment, and his licence to drive a motor car was suspended for twelve calendar months. Mr. Harper, the Council's solicitor, stated that since the charge was preferred a further conviction had been discovered, intermediate in date between the other two, for being drunk in charge of a motor car, when the defendant was fined two guineas and one guinea costs.

Mr. Whittingham, solicitor, who appeared for Dr. Burke, said that his client had asked him to express his deep regret, and to assure the Council that there was no likelihood in future of any deviation from the conduct rightly expected of a medical man. The convictions were not denied, but there were certain facts to be urged in extenuation. All the convictions were before local magistrates, none of them before a high court judge, a recorder, or even a stipendiary, and in the courts of local magistrates evidence was not always closely tested. Complaint was also made that when Dr. Burke was tested by the police with a view to discovering whether his condition was such that he was capable of driving a motor car, the car afforded him was of an entirely different manufacture from the one he had been accustomed to drive. He handed in on Dr. Burke's behalf four testimonials from important local people, and mentioned that Dr. Burke had served with conspicuous gallantry in the war, venturing out under the open fire of the enemy to attend a badly wounded soldier. He had served, not only in France and Belgium, but in the East, where he had contracted malaria and dysentery, and at the time of these events he was suffering from the effects of these illnesses.

The decision of the Council was announced by the PRESIDENT as follows:

Mr. Burke: I have to inform you that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council that you have been convicted of the repeated misdemeanours charged against you in the Notice of Inquiry. These convictions indicate a habit which may be dangerous to a professional man, to the public, and to the patients under his charge; but trusting to your assurance that you will reform your habits in this connexion and in order to give you an opportunity of proving your good faith, they have postponed pronouncing judgement in your case until May next.

Before that date you will be required to send to the Registrar of the Council the names of some of your professional brethren or other persons of position in your neighbourhood, who may be willing upon written application from the Registrar to testify by letter, addressed to him for the use of the Council, that you have in fact been sober and have avoided the danger of such lapses as have occurred in the past. You will receive in due course a formal written intimation of what I have just announced to you, and the intimation will specify the date to which I have referred, when you should be present.

The next case was that of Dr. John Edward Rees, registered as of Glandwr, Tresaith, Cardiganshire, who was summoned on the charge that he had been convicted at petty sessions in 1921, 1922, and 1924, of being found drunk, in two cases on the highway, and in the third case on licensed premises, and also on the last occasion of driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public.

Dr. Rees was defended by Mr. J. C. Williams, solicitor. In the witness box the defendant denied that he had ever been drunk, and he explained the circumstances in which in each of these cases he had taken a very small amount of stimulant to combat excessive fatigue or illness. On the occasion of the last conviction he did not make any defence at the sessions,

hoping—vainly as it proved—thereby to stop publicity, which would have distressed his wife, who was then in delicate health. During the war he had seen a great deal of service, including Gallipoli and North Russia, and some of these troubles were to be attributed to a legacy of colitis and other illness the result of his war experiences. He was now a total abstainer and intended to remain so. In a letter to the Council he had stated that the charge against him arose as the result of "the insatiable jealousy of rival practitioners." The President pointed out that the convictions were on police charges with which "rival practitioners" had nothing to do, and a letter was read from a doctor in the locality which stated, "I do not believe that Dr. Rees is victimized by his fellow practitioners, but I am sure they do not like his convictions."

Certain evidence was called on behalf of Dr. Rees, including that of a dispenser of Newcastle Emlyn, who testified as to the number of prescriptions he had dispensed for Dr. Rees, and that the latter appeared to be unwell shortly before the date of his last conviction. A Welsh Presbyterian minister also testified to Dr. Rees's high reputation, and other testimonials to professional character were put in.

The PRESIDENT announced the Council's dicision, which was in exactly the same terms as in the case of Dr. Burke, already heard, judgement being postponed until May, 1926.

The case was considered of **Dr.** Austin Heron, registered as of Stranorlar, co. Donegal, who was charged with having been convicted on February 12th, 1925 (in the name of William Gallagher), at the Sutton petty sessions, of certain misdemeanours (exposing his person in the public highway), and fined £5 in one case and £5 and £5 5s. costs in the other.

Dr. Heron appeared on his own behalf and gave an explanation of the occurrence.

At the conclusion of the hearing the PRESIDENT announced that the Council had found the alleged conviction to have been proved. They recognized that such a conviction was very detrimental to the character of a medical man, and to that extent a discredit to his profession. In order to give the defendant an opportunity of proving that he had re-established his character they adjourned pronouncing judgement until the May session, 1926, when Dr. Heron would be required to appear and to furnish testimonials.

Felonies.

The case was considered of Dr. Sureswar Sarkar, registered as c/o Grindlay and Co., Parliament Street, London, who at the Leeds Assizes in March last was convicted of rape and indecent assault and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

This case was heard in the absence of the accused. Mr. Harper stated that he had a letter from the Governor of Leeds Gaol, where Dr. Sarkar was serving his sentence, stating that the prisoner did not wish to attend, but was preparing a statement to be read; this, however, had not come to hand. The case, as revealed at the assizes, showed a continued series of offences of the most serious character. Sarkar had had quite a distinguished career in medicine. He had won prizes and scholarships in Calcutta, and had held various positions in India, one of them on the medical staff of Lord Kitchener when Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. He had also served on various frontier expeditions, and in the war had served in Mesopotamia and elsewhere. He had recently been practising in Sheffield, where the crimes were committed.

The PRESIDENT announced that, Sureswar Sarkar having been proved to have been convicted of the felony alleged against him in the Notice of Inquiry, the Registrar had been directed by the Council to erase his name from the *Medical Register*.

Dr. Alex. John Douglas Cameron, registered as of Adelaide House, Northampton, was summoned on the charge:

That you were on October 17th, 1924, convicted of the following felony—namely, of unlawfully killing John Rowlatt Corner, and were sentenced to be imprisoned in the second division for nine calendar months.

Dr. Cameron was present, and was defended by Mr. A. Neilson, K.C.

Mr. Harper, solicitor to the Council, said that on Whit-Monday, 1924, Dr. Cameron and another doctor who had been serving as his locumtenent, went from Northampton to Leicester by motor car, Dr. Cameron driving; on returning, the car, which it was alleged was travelling on the wrong side of the road, collided with a motor cycle and sidecar, driven by a farmer named Corner. Corner and the occupant of the sidecar were thrown out and seriously hurt, Corner dying within three days. Dr. Cameron did not stop his car, but rode right on to Northampton. On arriving there it was discovered that extensive damage had been done to the footboard and other parts of the car which Dr. Cameron had been driving. The police also called a number of witnesses to prove reckless driving by Dr. Cameron on that occasion. It was said that if a tourniquet had been applied in time the man's life might have been saved.

Mr. Neilson said that neither Dr. Cameron nor his campanion was aware at the time that an accident had occurred. Dr. Cameron thought that it was a very near thing, but that the two vehicles had just escaped collision. It was not his own car, which had broken down, but a car which he found difficult to steer, and the driving of which was rather strange to him. There was no suggestion by the prosecuting counsel or by the judge that Dr. Cameron had any idea that he had struck these people. The judge, in passing sentence, had said, "I am certainly not going to assume for one moment—I do not believe—that you were aware of the harm you had done." The judge had also added, "Nor do I think for one moment that you were what is popularly known as drunk." Mr. Neilson thought that Dr. Cameron's present position was one which might well evoke sympathy. He had suffered his penalty, had been, in fact, punished most severely, and had "tholed his assize." But the circumstances of this conviction did not involve infamous conduct in a professional respect.

The President said that that was not alleged in the charge.

Mr. Neilson argued that when the Council was considering whether this conviction was of such a nature as to require or not require the erasure of the name of the practitioner, one of the matters which it was fair and proper to consider was whether the offence had any bearing upon professional character.

The President: Yes; but you must not take it that we accept that as a limitation on our powers.

Mr. Neilson added that Dr. Cameron, who qualified in 1909, was very highly regarded in Yorkshire, where he first practised, and in Northampton, and a number of testimonials were put in on his behalf, including one from Sir James Purves-Stewart, who said that he had the highest opinion of Dr. Cameron's personal character and professional skill. Counsel urged that while Dr. Cameron had been careless and culpable in this particular matter, he was at least relieved from the most serious imputation—that, knowing an accident had occurred, he had driven on without stopping.

Mr. Harper said that while Dr. Cameron's testimonials showed his consideration for his patients, the question at issue for the moment was his consideration for the public. Had the various people who had testified as to his professional conduct been in the position of the police witnesses on the road that evening, who stated that he was driving on the wrong side, and at an inordinate speed, they might have qualified their testimony.

The Council deliberated *in camera* for half an hour, after which the PRESIDENT announced the decision as follows:

Mr. Cameron, I have to inform you that the Council do not see fit to direct the Registrar to erase your name from the *Medical Register*.

Alleged Professional Relationship in Adultery.

The Council considered the case of Dr. Charles Nathaniel Barton, registered as of Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington, who was summoned on the charge that he had abused his position by committing adultery with Mary Kate Abbott, a married woman, with whom and whose family it was alleged he stood in professional relationship. He had been found guilty of adultery by the decree of the Divorce Court in 1924, made absolute in May, 1925, in the case of Abbott *v.* Abbott and Barton, in which he was the co-respondent.

Dr. Barton was defended by Mr. Oswald Hempson.

Mr. Harper, the Council's solicitor, stated that this was an undefended case of divorce. At the hearing of the case Mr. Justice Horridge had recalled the petitioner, Mr. Abbott, and asked him whether the co-respondent had been attending his wife professionally. Mr. Abbott answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Justice Horridge then said that the case must be reported to the General Medical Council. He understood that Dr. Barton entirely denied the professional relationship. Mrs. Abbott, whose husband was a civil servant, met Dr. Barton for the first time on a social occasion, and afterwards became, with her husband's consent, his part-time secretary at a salary of £5 a month. There were three occasions on which, it was alleged, Dr. Barton attended the Abbott family professionally. The Abbotts had another doctor, but he lived at some distance, and once when their child was ill Dr. Barton, being close at hand, was called in, but it was said that he merely gave the opinion that the child was teething and offered to telephone to the regular doctor if the parents thought it necessary; on the second occasion Mrs. Abbott consulted a specialist about herself, and Dr. Barton went with her; and on the third occasion Mrs. Abbott called in the doctor to see her husband.

Dr. Barton, in the witness box, said that when he was called in to see the child he did not treat or prescribe for it in any way. When he went with Mrs. Abbott to see the specialist he merely took her in his car (she was at that time his secretary), he stayed in the waiting-room, and had no consultation whatever with the specialist, whom he did not see until the moment before he left the house. He also described the circumstances in which he was called in on the third occasion, when, again, he did not perform any professional service.

Mrs. Abbott gave evidence bearing out these statements; and Dr. Lionel Smith, the specialist concerned, was also called, and said that he was first consulted with regard to Mrs. Abbott's case by Mrs. Abbott's regular medical attendant, not by Dr. Barton, and when she called on him on the later occasion Dr. Barton, whom he did not know, remained in the waiting-room during the whole time, and only appeared in the character of a friend.

Mr. Hempson pleaded on behalf of Dr. Barton that there was no evidence against his client. The only circumstance upon which the charge depended was the answer of Mr. Abbott in the Divorce Court to the question put to him by the judge. He submitted that that had no greater weight than a statutory declaration in the absence of a witness. Mr. Abbott was not called as a witness on the one side or the other.

After deliberation *in camera* the decision of the Council was announced by the PRESIDENT as follows:

Mr. Barton, I have to announce that the facts alleged against you in the Notice of Inquiry have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Council.

Alleged Adultery: Practitioner Exonerated.

A case which engaged the attention of the Council on May 29th and 30th and June 4th and 5th was one in which Dr. Wilfred Edgar Levinson, registered as of College Road, Brighton, was summoned to appear before the Council on the charge that, being a registered medical practitioner, he abused his position by committing adultery on divers occasions in September, 1924, and subsequently, with a married woman with whom he stood in professional relationship. The complainant was the husband.

Mr. E. Neve, counsel for the complainant, said that the wife, a Brighton lady, underwent an operation in 1921, when the anaesthetic was administered by Dr. Levinson. In 1924 she was found by a specialist to be suffering from some sequel of the earlier trouble, and certain treatment was advised, to be given twice weekly, which Dr. Levinson was asked to undertake. According to the lady, Dr. Levinson during his many visits became familiar, conversation proceeded on quite unprofessional lines, and ultimately misconduct took place. Divorce proceedings were not started, and the complainant and his wife still lived together. Some amateur photographs and some written and printed poetry which had been given by Dr. Levinson to his patient were produced. The lady herself gave evidence bearing out the counsel's narrative, and certain other evidence was given as to the long stay of the doctor's motor car outside the house, and to the curtains of the bedroom being drawn during his visits.

Dr. Levinson, in evidence, gave an absolute denial of the charge. He declared that he had never been guilty of misconduct in any shape or form. The lady was highly neurotic and inclined to be hysterical; when he visited her on one occasion he found that she had made a half-hearted attempt at suicide. What was described by her as being chatty and familiar was simply a device on his part to take her out of herself. He discovered that she also was an amateur photographer, and he brought her some snapshots of his own with the object of stimulating her interest in the pastime. He was accustomed to recite poetry at public gatherings, and to memorize it he wrote out the pieces. On his quoting some poetry on one occasion the lady expressed a desire to see the whole poem, and he sent her the manuscript which he had by him, and also the printed copy of another poem. His car had remained some time outside the house, because it was a convenient place to park the car while he paid several visits in the neighbourhood. The bedroom blinds were drawn because he had to make an examination on each occasion with a speculum, and wanted the room as dark as possible.

Many witnesses were called in support of Dr. Levinson, including Mrs. Levinson, who had accompanied him in the car on very many of the occasions during the period in question, and some of his patients, who spoke in the highest terms of his qualities as a practitioner and a gentleman. Some of them said that he was rather more chatty and affable than the average doctor, and they also bore witness to his interest in amateur photography and in poetry. They all agreed in saying that never on any occasion had they observed the slightest deviation from strict integrity in his conduct, and one or two of them spoke of his special devotion in serious illness.

Mr. A. Neilson, K.C., in his closing speech on behalf of the defendant, remarked on the entire lack of corroboration of what was alleged against him.

After a brief deliberation *in camera*—not more than five minutes—the PRESIDENT announced the decision as follows:

Dr. Levinson: The facts alleged against you in the Notice of Inquiry are that, being a registered medical practitioner, you abused your position by committing adultery on divers occasions in September, 1924, and subsequently, with a married woman with whom you stood in professional relationship. The Council have considered the evidence produced, and have come to the conclusion that the facts alleged as I have read in the Notice of Inquiry have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Council.

Misleading Certification.

The Council considered a charge against Dr. Sydney Edgar Price, registered as of Dudley Port, Tipton, Staffordshire, that he was responsible for, and moreover countenanced, the issue to eleven patients of thirty-two misleading and improper National Health Insurance certificates in that he allowed his clerk-dispenser to sign and issue them in his name and on his behalf.

Dr. Price was defended by Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C.

Mr. Harper, solicitor to the Council, stated that the certificates in question were issued on various dates in 1924, chiefly in the first three months of that year; they were of all descriptions—first, intermediate, and final. The dispenser, a man named Whitehouse, who had since died, signed these certificates in Dr. Price's name, and also, it appeared, signed a number of prescriptions. An inquiry took place under the Insurance Act, and as a result of the finding Dr. Price was fined by the Minister of Health £100. Mr. Whitehouse stated at the inquiry that he had no authority to sign the certificates, and indeed had had instructions from Dr. Price not to issue them, but the people had pressed him to issue them, saying that they would otherwise be greatly inconvenienced, and he did it to assist them to get their pay.

Dr. Price went into the witness box, and was subjected to a long cross-examination, chiefly with regard to a bundle of about 170 prescriptions which represented, it was said, the whole of his insurance prescriptions during January, 1924; these had been issued in his name by someone else. Looking at the signatures, he could identify only one as positively his own. He said that it had not occurred to him as odd that he should have issued practically no insurance prescriptions during that month. His panel list was 2,500, but in the case of rather less than one-third of the persons on his list he was allowed to do the dispensing in his own surgery, and merely gave a slip of paper to his dispenser. Asked whether the people to whom the prescriptions were issued in January had been seen by him, he said that they could not have been. He was also asked whether he was absent at all from his practice during that month, and said that he did not remember.

The Clerk of the Staffordshire Insurance Committee, Mr. Hodgkins, said that if the doctor had been absent from his practice for more than seven days it would have been his duty to have given notice to the Committee, and there was no record of Dr. Price having done so. His practice might be styled as semi-urban, and it was permitted to him to dispense for certain patients, whose names were given him. Accepting Dr. Price's figure of 1,800 as the number of persons on his list for whom he had to issue prescriptions, and 700 as the number for whom he could himself dispense, 170 prescriptions would be reasonable in the month of January.

Sir Henry Maddocks, on behalf of Dr. Price, said that his dispenser had been with him sixteen years and had come to know the patients and their ailments. Evidently the dispenser thought he knew as much about the patients as Dr. Price himself; he had confessed to giving the certificates and making out the prescriptions, and to using Dr. Price's name without his knowledge or authority. Counsel urged that none of these issues were wrongful so far as the person receiving them was concerned, that no harm had been proved in any case, and that in any event no moral obloquy attached to Dr. Price. If there had been laxity Dr. Price was sufficiently punished by the £100 fine imposed by the Minister of Health, and as the Minister did not see fit to strike him off the panel, it would scarcely be just for the Council to proceed to the larger penalty and erase him from the *Medical Register*.

Mr. Harper pointed out that the charge turned on the word "countenanced." There was nothing in the charge about prescriptions; that emerged during the hearing. Mr. Whitehouse, the dispenser, was now dead, but it had to be remembered, in view of what had been said about his confession before the Inquiry Committee, that he might have been biased in the direction of protecting the doctor, who was his employer and upon whom his bread-and-butter depended. This case might properly have come under a charge of "covering" an unqualified assistant. Sir Henry Maddocks had said that no harm had been done, but as to that there was no evidence.

After deliberation *in camera* by the Council, the PRESIDENT announced:

Mr. Sydney Edgar Price, I have to inform you that the Council have found the facts alleged against you in the Notice of Inquiry to have been proved; they have judged you to have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect, and they have directed the Registrar to erase your name from the *Medical Register*.

Alleged Irregularities concerning Medical Benefit.

The Council next considered the case of Dr. Albert Edward Woolfe Sandelson, registered as of Bury New Road, Higher Broughton, Manchester, against whom certain charges had been made at an inquiry held in November last under the Medical Benefit Regulations on a representation by the Salford Local Medical and Panel Committee, that the continuance of the defendant on the Medical List would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of the insured.

Mr. Harper outlined the charges which had been made against Dr. Sandelson. They were that he had caused to be entered on his day-book sheets a record of attendance of an insured person for the purpose of claiming remuneration in respect of attendance, though the person had on no occasion been attended by him; that he obtained the medical card of this person, though the person had not applied to him for treatment; that he issued certain prescriptions in the name of this insured person, but actually for his son, who was not an insured person, and thereby imposed an improper charge on the drug fund; and, finally, that he entered records of one attendance and three visits to an insured person when in fact he had not made such attendance or visits on the dates in question. The Inquiry Committee found the charges established, except in the case of certain of the prescriptions. Mr. Harper reminded the Council that the arrangements in Manchester and Salford with regard to remuneration were different from those obtaining in the rest of the country; the doctors in that area were required to keep a record of their visits and attendances, and if a return was made by any practitioner of visits and attendances which did not in fact take place it imposed an unfair charge upon the insurance fund. The Council was at a disadvantage because, when the inquiry was opened, it was found that Dr. Sandelson had sent in his resignation from the panel (although it was not competent to do so when an inquiry was pending, without leave of the Minister), and was advised not to appear before the Inquiry Committee, which proceeded on its investigation without him. Therefore there was no cross-examination of witnesses. Dr. Sandelson, before he withdrew, had stated generally with regard to the charges that if wrong entries were made it was due to the fact that the work had been done in circumstances of great pressure, in which he had had to rely upon extraneous help so far as the keeping of records was concerned, and that, moreover, if some entries had been wrongly made, there were visits and attendances which should have been entered and had not been.

Dr. Sandelson was defended by Mr. T. Eastham, K.C., who read the statutory declaration of the patient principally concerned in these charges, and also that of his wife, which bore out Dr. Sandelson's statement as to his attendances. Dr. Sandelson, in evidence, explained the circumstances in which attendances did take place in these cases. He admitted that certain records had been erroneously made by an assistant, but he emphatically denied any charge of "deliberately and fraudulently causing false entries to be made." He also pointed out that it was of no advantage to him to have another name on his list, because he had already exceeded by hundreds of attendances and visits the limit for which he could receive payment. Asked why, with so large an income from the insurance service, he had resigned from the panel, he said that when he found that certain erroneous entries had been made by his assistant, and certain certificates wrongly given, he, knowing himself to be responsible for his assistant's acts, and not wishing his honour to be questioned, resigned from the panel.

as he understood from his legal advisers that if he did so there would be no public inquiry. This was wrong information, and he had also not been told that it was not competent for him to resign.

After deliberation *in camera* the PRESIDENT announced the Council's decision as follows:

Mr. Sandelson, I have to announce that the facts alleged against you in the Notice of Inquiry have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Council.

RESTORATION.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Council had restored the name of Nathaniel Stevenson to the *Medical Register*.

Dental Disciplinary Cases.

The Council considered three cases of charges against dentists on reports from the Dental Board. The name of Samuel Robertson Crosbie, registered as of Hamilton Street, Camden Town, "Dentist, 1921," who was found to have been convicted of a felony, fraudulent embezzlement, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour, was ordered to be erased from the *Register*. The name of James Gray, registered as of 16, Eglinton Street, Belfast, "Dentist, 1921," who was found to have systematically canvassed for patients in Belfast by personal visits and by employing an agent or agents to canvass on his behalf, was also ordered to be erased. In the case of another dental practitioner, who had been convicted for misdemeanours, and against whom the Dental Board submitted an adverse report, it was stated that the practitioner was unable to appear because he was at present a patient in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and the Council decided to remit the matter back to the Dental Board for further inquiry and report.

Correspondence.

Nursing Homes (Registration) Bill.

SIR,—You have allowed me recently to draw the attention of the profession to many of the objectionable features in this bill, which gives the Minister of Health power to enter the private houses of those doctors who happen to have one or more patients *en famille*, as also every nursing home used by the middle and upper classes, in order to make all sorts of detailed inquiries, inspections, and demands, thus further infringing professional secrecy and our liberties.

The bill is down for second reading on Friday, June 19th, and Sir H. S. Cautley, Bt., has kindly put down a motion that it be read this day six months. As he finds himself, as he writes, committed "to lead the opposition," he has asked for a suitable memorandum on the subject. This is being provided him.

He would undoubtedly appreciate, and find of great assistance, one thing—that is, that every doctor who reads this send him at once at the House of Commons a postcard expressing strong approval and appreciation of his action on behalf of our profession. A similar postcard to the doctor's member of Parliament—same address—urging him to give his support to the "leader" would be of much service. This is quite a simple thing to do. May one hope that it will be done, and at once? Do not let us take any chances.—I am, etc.,

Hove, June 6th. E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

MESSRS. J. CUSSEN, E. O'Reilly, and S. Morrow have entered as Surgeon Lieutenants, and have been appointed to Haslar Hospital for course of instruction.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant H. O. Martin has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain M. Ferguson to be temporary Captain, and relinquishes the rank of Captain.

Captain J. Stephenson, M.C., half-pay list, late R.A.M.C., retires on account of ill health.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. Quin is transferred to the Reserve, Class D.2.

R. F. G. Dickson is granted a short-service commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The services of the following officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab: Major M. L. Puri, Major A. M. Dick, O.B.E., Lieut.-Colonel V. N. Whitamore, O.B.E.

Lieutenant C. R. Henderson to be Captain.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The following Captains to be Majors: F. G. Foster, W. E. Elliot, M.C., W. W. Wagstaffe, O.B.E., C. Atkinson, H. K. Ward, M.C., H. W. Maltby, M.C.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel C. I. Ellis, C.M.G., T.D., from R.A.M.C., T.A., to be Colonel (March 1st, 1925).

Second Lieutenant J. R. McDonald, M.C. (late Border Regiment), to be Lieutenant.

General Hospitals.—Major D. Dougal, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command 12th (2nd Western) General Hospital, vice Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Ray, vacated on completion of tenure.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Lieut.-Colonel T. M. R. Leonard, D.S.O., Senior Medical Officer, West African Medical Staff, to be an Assistant Director of Medical Service in Nigeria, vice Dr. T. H. Dugon, deceased. Drs. J. H. Neill and R. G. Griffin appointed Medical Officer of Health, Jinja, and Medical Officer, Lake Area, Uganda, respectively. Dr. G. R. H. Chell appointed Deputy Principal Medical Officer, Eastern Province, Uganda. Drs. N. A. Robinson and A. M. K. O'Halloran, Women Medical Officers (Medical Department), Gold Coast, transferred to the Sanitary Branch. Drs. E. J. Crawford and E. J. Daly appointed Medical Officers, Nigeria and Gold Coast respectively. Dr. J. Jackson-Moore, Senior M.O., Nigeria, appointed Chief Construction M.O., Nigerian Eastern Railway Construction.

VACANCIES.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (non-resident). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

BRADFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Surgeon. (2) Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

CHICHESTER: GRAYLINGWELL MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Medical Officer. Salary £450 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL, near Dartford.—Junior Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, or £400 if possessing Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

DERBY: BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Locumtenent (male). Salary 7 guineas a week.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL, Cardiff.—Dental Surgeon. Salary £500 per annum, rising to £700.

GORDON HOSPITAL, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £75 per annum.

GREAT YARMOUTH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—(1) Casualty Medical Officer. (2) Casualty Surgical Officer. (3) House-Physician. (4) House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: WEST HERTS HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

HERMITAGE SANATORIUM, Whitewell, I.W.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £350 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. (Unmarried.) Salary £50 for six months.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £130 per annum.

KENSINGTON, FULHAM, AND CHELSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Earl's Court, S.W.5.—Junior Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

LANCHESTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL AND CONSETT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary £800 per annum, rising to £900.

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1.—(1) Assistant Surgeon in the Gynaecological Department. (2) Assistant Surgeon in the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

LONDON HOSPITAL.—Head of Department for Medical Diseases of Children.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, 91, Dean Street, W.1.—Clinical Assistants in the Out-patients' Department.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer (male). (2) House-Surgeon. Salary £200 and £100 per annum respectively.

MARGATE: ROYAL SEA BATHING HOSPITAL FOR SURGICAL TUBERCULOSIS.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Surgeon.

PONTYPRIDD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Lady Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £650.

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Assistant Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—Clinical Assistants.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—House-Physician and a House-Surgeon at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. Salary at the rate of £110 per annum, and a proportion of fees.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.—Assistant Bacteriologist at the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, Khartoum (unmarried). Initial rate of pay £E.720 per annum, rising to £E.1,200.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officers in the Public Health Department. Males. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £700.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower Street, W.C.1.—Radiologist. Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Aural House-Surgeon and Resident Casualty Officer. Males. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary £180 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £200 per annum.

YORKSHIRE COUNTY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside.—House-Surgeon. Salary £250 per annum.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BULMAN, M. W. B., M.B., F.R.C.S., Medical Referee, under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the Districts of Aylsham, Downham Market, East Dereham, Fakenham, Holt, King's Lynn, North Walsham, Norwich, Swaffham, Thetford, and Wymondham County Courts (Circuit No. 32).

TERRY, Cecil, M.B., B.Ch.Oxon., F.R.C.S Edin., Honorary Surgeon, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—*House-Physicians:* J. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. H. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *House-Surgeons:* H. A. Dunlop, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. A. Coles, B.Sc.Wales, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. G. Wilson, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. *Resident Obstetric Assistant:* E. J. Isaacs, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—T. Campbell, L.M.S.S.A., for the Sandy District, co. Bedford; C. Macmillan, M.B., Ch.B., for the Tunbridge Wells District, co. Kent.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Croonian Lectures by Dr. S. A. K. Wilson: Disorders of Motility and of Muscle Tone, with Special Reference to the Corpus Striatum.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W.1. —Thurs., 7.45 p.m., Demonstration; 8.15 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Lecture open to all members of the medical profession. Wed., 5.30 p.m., Sir Gerald Giffard: Some Madras Methods in the Teaching and Practice of Midwifery. *Chelsea Hospital for Women*, Arthur Street, S.W.: Post-graduate Course in Gynaecology. Lectures and Demonstrations daily. Operations, Pathological demonstrations. *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, Endsleigh Gardens, N.W.: Tues. and Thurs., 2 p.m., Lecture Demonstrations. *St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin*, Leicester Square: Daily Demonstrations in the Out-patient Department. Bi-weekly Lectures. *City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs*, Victoria Park: Post-graduate Course in Chest, Heart, and Lungs. Lectures, Clinical and Laboratory Demonstrations. *London Lock Hospital*, Dean Street: Comprehensive Course. Daily Out-patient Instruction and Lectures on Diagnosis and Treatment of Venereal Disease.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Some Clinical Cases and their Lessons.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Seborrhoeic Affections of the Skin. Thurs., 5 p.m., Eczema.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.1. —Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, The Neuron; 3.30 p.m., Localizing Signs of Cerebral Lesion. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Compression Paraplegia—(1) Extramedullary. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Cerebral Vascular Disease. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Surgery of Spinal Cord. Operations: Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Tues., 4.30 p.m., Demonstration of Cases illustrating the Early Diagnosis of the Infectious Fevers (at the North-Eastern Hospital, St. Ann's Road, N.). Fri., 4.30 p.m., Hydrocele, Haematocele, and Pyocele. Daily: In-patient and Out-patient Clinics, Demonstrations, Operations, etc.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Ante-partum Haemorrhage.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Institute of Pathology and Research, Paddington, W.2.—Thurs., 5 p.m., The Chemistry of Calcification of Bone.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Wed., 4 p.m., Tissue Culture in Relation to Inflammation, Repair, and Tumour Formation.

TAVISTOCK CLINIC FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVE CASES, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. —Tues., 5.30 p.m., Regression.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 12 noon, Applied Anatomy. Tues., 12 noon, Chest Cases. Wed., 2.30 p.m., Surgical Wards. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological Department. Fri., 12 noon, Surgical Pathology. Sat., 10 a.m., Medical Diseases of Children. Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., In- and Out-patients, Operations, Special Departments.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY CLINICAL BOARD.—At General Hospital: Tues., 3.30 to 5 p.m., Common Inflammatory Conditions of the Eye.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary: Daily, 9.30 a.m., Clinical Surgery. Tues. and Thurs., 10 a.m., Dermatology. At Western Infirmary: Tues. and Thurs., 3 p.m., Clinical Gynaecology. At Royal Hospital for Sick Children: Daily (except Saturday), 9.15 till 11 a.m., Diseases of Children (Medical and Surgical). At Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women: Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9.15 till 11 a.m., Clinical Gynaecology.

JAMES MACKENZIE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH, St. Andrews.—Mon., 10.45 to 11.45 a.m., Cardiac Irregularities; 12 noon to 1 p.m., Clinical Examination of Urine; 4.30 p.m., in the Bute Medical Buildings: Structure and Development of the Heart. Tues., 10.45 to 11.45 a.m., The Eye: its Response to Effort; 12 noon to 1 p.m., Demonstration of Polygraph; 4 p.m., Capillaries. Wed., 10.45 to 11.45 a.m., Suspected Tuberculosis in Children; 12 noon to 1 p.m., McLean's Method of Estimating Blood Sugar; 4 p.m., in the Bute Medical Buildings: The Action of Insulin. Thurs., 10.45 to 11.45 a.m., A School Outbreak of Diphtheria; 12 noon to 1 p.m., Chemical Composition of Blood; 4 p.m., At the Dundee Royal Infirmary: Clinical Demonstration. Fri., 10.45 to 11.45 a.m., Interpretation of Radiograms; 12 noon to 1 p.m., Radiography of Duodenal Ulcer; 4 p.m., Case Reading.

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Diary of the Association.

JUNE.

13 Sat. Bournemouth Division: Annual Social Meeting, Lulworth Castle. Trowbridge Division: Trowbridge Town Hall, 3 p.m.
16 Tues. Lewisham Division: St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, 8.45 p.m.
17 Wed. Edinburgh Branch: Annual Meeting, Craig House, 153, Morningside Drive, Edinburgh, 5 p.m. (Annual Golf Competition, 1.30 p.m.).
Kensington Division: Clinical Meeting, St. Mary Abbott's Hospital, Marloes Road, W.8, 8 p.m.
18 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee meets Minister of Health at Ministry, 4 p.m. Preliminary Meeting at 3 p.m., Room 107, Ministry of Health, Whitehall.
Lancashire and Cheshire Branch: Annual Meeting, Music Room, Werneth Park, Oldham. Lunch, 12.30 to 1.15 p.m.; Branch Council, 1.30 p.m.; Meeting, 1.45 p.m.; Excursions, 2.45 p.m.; Tea, 5.30 p.m.
Willesden Division: Clinical Meeting, General Hospital, 3.15 p.m.
Worcestershire and Herefordshire Branch: Annual Meeting, Worcester General Infirmary, 3 p.m. Lunch, Crown Hotel, 1.15 p.m. Branch Council, 2.45 p.m.
23 Tues. London: Library Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Metropolitan Counties Branch: Annual Meeting, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 4 p.m.
Sheffield Division: Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, 8.30 p.m.
South-Western Branch: Annual Meeting, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, 3 p.m. Luncheon, Red Lion Hotel, Truro, 1 p.m. Annual Dinner, 7.15 p.m.
Sunderland Division: Scientific Meeting, Borough Sanatorium, Hylton Road, Sunderland, 3.30 p.m.
West Suffolk Division.
24 Wed. Surrey Branch: Luncheon, Angel Hotel, Guildford, 1 p.m Annual Meeting, Guildhall, 1.45 p.m. Visit to Alton, and tea, 3.30 p.m. Annual Dinner, Angel Hotel, 7 p.m.
25 Thurs. London: Ethical Committee, 2.30 p.m.
26 Fri. London: Scholarships and Grants Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch, 8 p.m.
30 Tues. North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch: Annual Meeting, Galgarth Hospital, Windermere. Address by Dr. John Hay on the Significance of Raised Blood Pressure, 3.15 p.m.

JULY.

7 Tues. London: Science Committee, 2.30 p.m.
10 Fri. East York and North Lincoln Branch: Annual Meeting, Grimsby and District Hospital, 3 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

BULMAN.—At 15, Baggallay Street, Hereford, on Sunday, June 7th, to Dr. J. R. and Mrs. Bulman, a son.

RINTOUL.—At Fernbrae Nursing Home, Dundee, on June 6th, to Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Rintoul, a daughter

MARRIAGES.

CHRISTIE—LONGWILL.—On June 4th, at St. Columba's Church, Pont Street, London, by Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., assisted by Rev. Alex. H. Christie, B.D., of Rerrick, Kirkcudbright (brother of the bridegroom), Graham Wilson Christie, *M.C.*, F.R.C.S.E., of Ulverston, Lancashire, youngest son of late Rev. James Christie, D.D., of Gilmerton, Midlothian, and of Mrs. Christie, 44, Comiston Drive, Edinburgh, to Josephine Wright, daughter of Walter Longwill, Esq., 26, Woodhey Road, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

MACKAY—MCLELLAN.—At Glasgow, on June 6th, Robert Lindsay Mackay, *M.C.*, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., to Margaret Brown McLellan, M.B., Ch.B., "Reay," Woodfield Avenue, Wolverhampton.

ROCYN JONES—LLEWELYN.—On June 4th, at St. Paul's, Portman Square, W., Arthur Rocyn Jones, M.B., F.R.C.S., of 145, Harley Street, W., to Margaret, second daughter of the Rev. D. J. Llewelyn, formerly vicar of Beaufort, and Mrs. Llewelyn.

RODD—PAILTHORPE.—On June 6th, at St. Andrew's, Bournemouth, Arthur Rodd, Captain R.A.M.C., to Mollie, widow of Lieutenant Commander B. J. Pailthorpe, R.N.

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